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In the claims:

1. (previously presented) A fragrance composition comprising a compound of the following formula I,

wherein

R¹ is hydrogen; or

 R^1 and R^2 are independently C_{2-8} alkyl, C_{2-8} alkenyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl substituted with at least one C_{1-3} alkyl, aryl, or aryl group substituted with at least one C_{1-3} alkyl group;

 R^3 is hydroxy, C_{1-8} alkoxy, C_{3-8} cycloalkoxy, C_{2-5} alkoxymethyloxy, aryloxy, or aryloxy wherein the aromatic ring is subsituted with C_{1-3} alkyl; or R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

2. (previously presented) A fragrance composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is enriched in one of its enantiomers of formula Ia or formula Ib

wherein R¹, R² and R³ have the same meaning as given in claim 1.

3. (previously presented) A fragrance composition according to claim 1 comprising a compound selected from:

(1R, cis)-1-ethoxymethoxymethyl-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentane,

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1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
1-[(1S, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
2-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,
2-[(1S, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,
2-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,
2-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pent-3-en-2-ol,
3-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-3-ol, and
1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-1-ol.
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- 4. (cancelled)
- 5. (previously presented) A fragrance application comprising a fragrance composition according to claim 1.
- 6. (previously presented) A fragrance application according to claim 5 wherein the fragrance application is selected from: a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.
- 7. (previously presented) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the step of incorporating into the fragrance application a fragrance composition according to claim 1.
- 8.(currently amended) A compound of formula I

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$$R^3$$
 R^1

wherein

R¹ is hydrogen; or

 R^1 and R^2 are independently C_2 alkyl, C_{2-8} alkenyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl substituted with at least one C_{1-3} alkyl, aryl, or aryl group substituted with at least one C_{1-3} alkyl group;

 R^3 is hydroxy, C_{1-8} alkoxy, C_{3-8} cycloalkoxy, C_{2-5} alkoxymethyloxy, aryloxy, or aryloxy wherein the aromatic ring is <u>substituted</u> substituted with C_{1-3} alkyl; or R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group;

with the proviso that if R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group, then R^1 is not hydrogen or phenyl.

9.(previously presented)

A fragrancing composition comprising one or more

compounds selected from:

(1R, cis)-1-ethoxymethoxymethyl-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentane,

1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,

1-[(1S, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,

1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-one,

1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,

1-[(1S, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,

1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-ol,

2-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,

2-[(1S, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,

2-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,

2-[(1S, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,

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2-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pent-3-en-2-ol, 3-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-3-ol, and 1-[(1R, cis)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-1-ol.